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Classroom Activities

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Libyan leader refuses to give up (Page 1) *continued*

Instructions: Read the article 'Libyan leader refuses to give up'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. What is the capital of Libya?

2. How has Libya been governed over the past 41 years?

3. Explain how Colonel Gaddafi came to power.

4. Why did people begin to celebrate before Colonel Gaddafi appeared on the television?

5. Why did people think Colonel Gaddafi might have gone to Venezuela?

6. In which city did the trouble first begin, and where is this city?

7. What similar grievances do the protesters in Libya have to those in Tunisia and Egypt?

8. Why were the protesters encouraged by what had happened in Tunisia and Egypt?

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9. What happened in Benghazi after the protests started?

10. Why are many other countries sending planes and ships to Libya?

11. Why did two Libyan pilots fly their planes to Malta?

12. List some of the people or groups that have now turned against Colonel Gaddafi.

13. Who has Colonel Gaddafi blamed for the protests?

14. What did Colonel Gaddafi say he was going to do during his televised speech?

15. What do many people predict will now happen in Libya and why do they worry about what will happen?

16. Why are these predictions different from what recently happened in Tunisia and Egypt?

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Protests in Bahrain (Page 10)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Protests in Bahrain'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Bahrain is a republic.		
2. Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa is the king of Bahrain.		
3. Prince Khalifa has been the prime minister of Bahrain for 40 years.		
4. Pearl Square is in Tunisia.		
5. There are more Shia Muslims than Sunni Muslims in Bahrain.		
6. Each member of Bahrain's parliament is elected.		
7. Shia Muslims hold most of the senior jobs in Bahrain.		
8. Bahrain is one of the larger countries in the Arab world.		
9. There is an American naval base in Bahrain.		
10. Manama is the capital of Bahrain.		

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Rainbow Warrior's farewell (Page 6)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Rainbow Warrior's farewell'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

New Zealand

Rainbow Warrior

Greenpeace

Canada

Rainbow Warrior II

Auckland

Poland

Retirement

Mururoa atoll

Rainbow Warrior III

Nuclear test

Pacific Ocean

Artificial reef

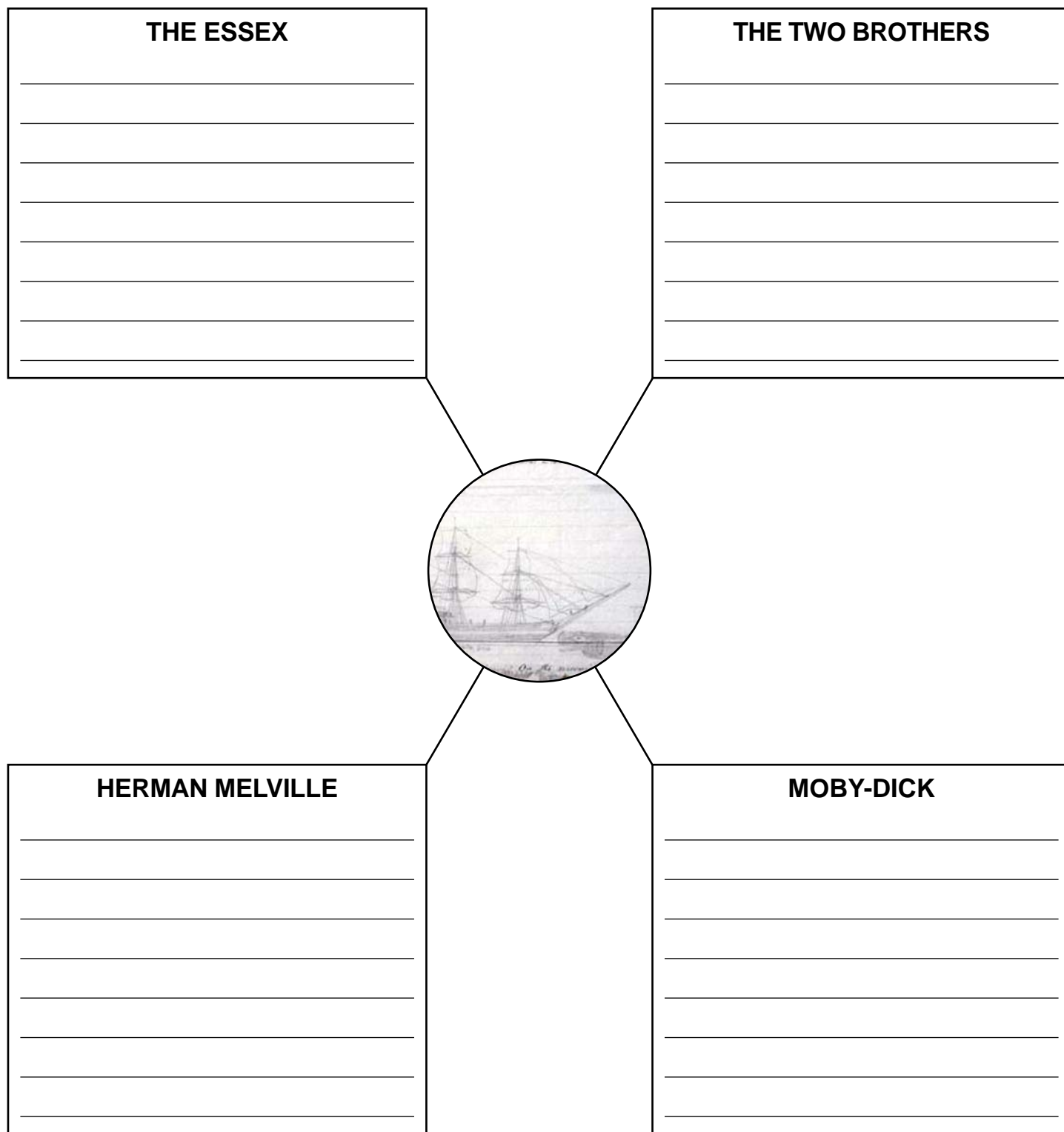
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Vancouver

Commercial whaling

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Instructions: Read the article ‘Moby-Dick captain’s ship found’ and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.



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Election in Uganda (Page 8)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Election in Uganda'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. Kampala.

2. Q. _____

A. Because the country has been peaceful.

3. Q. _____

A. 2016.

4. Q. _____

A. Kizza Besigye.

5. Q. _____

A. Street protests.

6. Q. _____

A. Idi Amin.

7. Q. _____

A. 68%.

8. Q. _____

A. A constitution.

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Gun vote in Switzerland (Page 2)

Instructions: Read the article 'Gun vote in Switzerland'.
Answer questions 1-5.

1. Explain why there is a tradition of keeping guns at people's homes in Switzerland?

2. Describe what type of army Switzerland has.

3. What were the arguments for changing the country's gun laws?

4. What were the arguments for keeping the country's gun laws?

5. What are present in many villages in Switzerland, and how did this affect the vote?

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World Map (Page 12)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. UTSAN **A** II**T** **U** **N** **I** **S** **I** **A**

2. ALAIMYIAS

3. AATCWIN

4. LJBZRIA

5. AAIBNAHR

6. SINTPKAAM

7. OYNAARW

 A**Mystery country =** **A**

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Issue 139 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 139. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Rainbow Warrior

New Zealand

Svalbard

Poland

Chrome Yellow

Flea

Steve Bulmer

Comets

Persian Gulf

Synapses

~~Caffeine~~

747

Italy

New York City

Bahrain

Van Gogh

~~Coca-Cola~~

Global Seed Vault

Brain cells

United Nations

Microsoft

Oort cloud

Parasite

Jumbo jet

Greenpeace

Ring of fire

Lampedusa

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 139 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 139 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **To which environmental group does the Rainbow Warrior belong?**
 - a. Plane Stupid
 - b. Earth First!
 - c. Mother Earth
 - d. Greenpeace
 - e. Ecotage
2. **Where in our Solar System is the Oort Cloud?**
 - a. Close to the Sun
 - b. Between Uranus and Neptune
 - c. Between Jupiter and Saturn
 - d. Between Mars and Jupiter
 - e. At the far edge of the Solar System
3. **Who lives in 10 Downing Street?**
 - a. The Archbishop of York
 - b. The president of South Africa
 - c. The Governor-General of Canada
 - d. The president of the USA
 - e. The prime minister of the UK
4. **From which part of the world do potatoes originate?**
 - a. Australia
 - b. Europe
 - c. South America
 - d. Africa
 - e. South East Asia
5. **Who is the prime minister of Italy?**
 - a. Silvio Berlusconi
 - b. Giuliano Amato
 - c. Giulio Andreotti
 - d. Romano Prodi
 - e. Lamberto Dini
6. **In which European city does Frontex have its headquarters?**
 - a. Warsaw
 - b. London
 - c. Helsinki
 - d. Madrid
 - e. Rome
7. **Where in the human body would you find a synapse?**
 - a. Intestine
 - b. Bone marrow
 - c. Kidneys
 - d. Brain
 - e. Liver
8. **Who wrote *Moby-Dick*?**
 - a. Erskine Caldwell
 - b. Herman Melville
 - c. Francis Scott Fitzgerald
 - d. Mark Twain
 - e. Charles Dickens
9. **Who won the recent presidential election in Uganda?**
 - a. Idi Amin
 - b. Kizza Besigye
 - c. Yoweri Museveni
 - d. Rupiah Banda
 - e. Ian Khama
10. **Of which country is John Key the prime minister?**
 - a. New Zealand
 - b. Canada
 - c. Australia
 - d. South Africa
 - e. The UK